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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

| State | August 2015 | July 2016 | August 2016 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley, All | (dollars per bushel) | (dollars per bushel) | (dollars per bushel) |
| Colorado | 5.98 | 5.45 | 4.67 |
| Montana | 5.78 | 5.22 | 5.28 |
| Wyoming | 6.03 | (D) | 5.47 |
| United States..... | 5.59 | 5.00 | 4.89 |
| Corn | | | |
| Colorado | 3.82 | 3.64 | 3.43 |
| United States..... | 3.68 | 3.60 | 3.21 |
| Wheat, All | | | |
| Arizona | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4.34 | 3.27 | 3.09 |
| Montana..... | 4.91 | 4.62 | 4.05 |
| United States..... | 4.84 | 3.75 | 3.67 |
| Cotton, Upland | (dollars per pound) | (dollars per pound) | (dollars per pound) |
| Arizona | (S) | (D) | (S) |
| United States..... | 0.580 | 0.613 | 0.671 |
| Hay, Alfalfa | (dollars per ton) | (dollars per ton) | (dollars per ton) |
| Arizona | 140.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Colorado | 190.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Montana..... | 135.00 | 130.00 | 135.00 |
| New Mexico | 215.00 | 165.00 | 165.00 |
| Utah | 160.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Wyoming | 120.00 | 125.00 | 130.00 |
| United States..... | 161.00 | 140.00 | 138.00 |
| Hay, Other | | | |
| Arizona | 180.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| Colorado | 195.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| Montana..... | 125.00 | 120.00 | 125.00 |
| New Mexico | 160.00 | 140.00 | 130.00 |
| Utah | 130.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Wyoming | 105.00 | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| United States..... | 110.00 | 113.00 | 116.00 |
| Milk, All | (dollars per hundredweight) | (dollars per hundredweight) | (dollars per hundredweight) |
| Arizona | 15.60 | 15.30 | 16.20 |
| Colorado | 17.30 | 16.20 | 17.20 |
| New Mexico | 15.40 | 15.20 | 16.50 |
| Utah | 16.70 | 15.40 | 16.50 |
| United States..... | 16.70 | 16.10 | 17.10 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

August Prices Received Index Unchanged

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90.0, is unchanged from July 2016. At 85.0, the Crop Production Index increased 2.3 percent. At 94.1, the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.3 percent. Producers received higher prices for milk, calves, peaches, and cotton but lower prices for broilers, hogs, corn, and cattle. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 12 percent, the Crop Production Index decreased 4.1 percent, and the Livestock Production Index is down 20 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, and calves offset the decreased marketing of wheat, soybeans, and corn. The Food Commodities Index, at 93.7, decreased 0.1 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from August 2015.

August Prices Paid Index Down 0.8 Percent

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 105.7, is down 0.8 percent from July 2016 and down 4.0 percent from August 2015. Lower prices in August for concentrates, nitrogen, feed grains, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for feeder cattle, repairs, herbicides, and self-propelled machinery.

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